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#### Colorful Senior Day over; Baccalaureate June 2 is next step

Yes—Senior Day is over. But still to be completed are final exams and baccalaureate and commencement programs scheduled for June 2 and 3, respectively.

Last Wednesday was one of the big days for the graduates. It was a day made colorful and inspiring by the seniors attired in their commencement gowns. Senior activities got under way with a 12 o'clock luncheon in the Cafeteria, followed by the traditional processional to the front steps. Heading the march were senior marshals Bob Eller and Christy Kara, followed by senior ushers Eleanor Steinman and Dorothy Drishaus. University ushers were: Ardith Roesky, Margit Soderberg, Jessie Rodman, Betty Lisec, Betty Jo Perry, Erma Grace Fuller, Mary Minnick, Noreen McCammon.

Pauline Pansing, president of the senior class, presided. Donald Junge read the class letter and (Continued on Page Six)

## Kara I. C. president

Kristy Kara was elected to the presidency of the Interfraternity Council at the last meeting of the organization this semester. Robert Rispler was chosen vice president; William Beebe, secretary; and Don Nielsen, treasurer. Representatives on the council for the ensuing year are: William Beebe and Kristy Kara, Alpha Sigma Lambda; Robert Eller and Robert Rispler, Theta Phi Delta; and Don Nielsen and Harold Schwarz, Phi Sigma Phi.



Graduating seniors are shown above as they appeared on Senior Day.

## COMMENCEMENT

#### 108 apply for degrees; baccalaureate June 2

College activities will be just a memory for most university seniors following Commencement Exercises scheduled for 8 p. m., June 3, in the Auditorium. Approximately 108 students have applied for degrees: 64 for the Bachelor of Science degree; 41 for the Bachelor of Arts degree, and three for the Master's degree. Sixteen students have applied for two-year certificates.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held at First Methodist Church, 20th and Davenport Streets, June 2, at 11 a.m. Dr. E. Wesley Perry will deliver the sermon.

The commencement procession

will form at 7:45 p. m. on the west sidewalk in front of the university in the following order: university marshals, students, faculty, administration and regents. In case of rain, the procession will be organized in the second floor corridor.

Following music by the Omaha University orchestra, the adademic deans will present the candidates to President Rowland Haynes who will confer the degrees. The Rev. George P. Bernard, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, will deliver the invocation and the benediction.

"Of the Unperformed" will be

## JUNE 3

the title of the address by Dr. Tremaine McDowell, professor of American literature at the University of Minnesota. Dr. McDowell began his teaching career at De-Pauw University and has since served on the faculties of Huntington College, Yale University and the University of Minnesota. He has written several books, among them "The Early American Novel," "Romanticism in America" and "William Cullen Bryant.

Immediately following the program there will be a reception for graduates, their parents and friends in the Faculty Clubroom. The receiving line will include the regents, Dr. McDowell, President Haynes, the deans and members of the faculty.

## Summer school registration expected to break attendance records at O. U.

Out of the frying pan into the fire—this will be the situation for many students who will continue with summer school June 3. By May 21, 435 students now enrolled in the university had registered for summer work. However, officials are still expecting registration to reach between 1,000 and 1,500. Much of this demand is due to the fact that many veterans will shorten the time usually required for graduation with credit

earned in summer study.

Registration for the first fiveweek summer session, June 3 to
July 6, will be held May 31 and
June 1 in the Auditorium. For
the second five-week term, July
8 to August 10, registrants must
enroll by June 25, and those who
wish post session work, Aug. 12
to Aug. 30, must register before
July 13. A late fee will be charged
for registration after these dates.

Students may earn a total of 15 credit hours by taking work in all three sessions, a load comparable to one semester's work. However, a limit will be set so that students may not carry more than six hours in each of the fiveweek sessions nor more than three hours in the post session.

Most classes will be 75 minutes in length, with the first period beginning at 7:30 a. m. and the last bell ringing at 3:25 p. m.

Special "shop" courses are being offered in music, handicrafts, reading and nutrition.

## STUDENTS SAY '46 TOMAHAWK 'ON THE BEAM'

"Wonderful," "striking," "clever," "different," "so much work involved." These were typical statements made by university students when they got their first glance of the 1946 Tomahawk last week. "It's really swell—something worth keeping" was the way one enthusiastic student summed it up.

When asked what they thought of the 1946 Tomahawk?" A few of the "intelligentsia" pondered this question "thoughtfully" before answering. The informal pictures were the first thing that at(Continued on Page Six)

## Four will leave university faculty

Four members of the present faculty will not be on the staff next year.

Dr. Benjamin Boyce, chairman of the Department of English, has accepted a position at the University of Nebraska; Dr. D. E. Heckman, associate professor of government, will join the Western Reserve faculty; Dr. Hugh Tudor associate professor of Government, will be teaching at the College of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington; and Mrs. Gloria Sinnett, instructor in Commercial Arts, will give full time to household duties.

Dr. Boyce will assume his new duties when school convenes next fall. At the completion of this term, Dr. Boyce will go to Cambridge, Mass., where he hopes to complete the final chapter of his book dealing with the history of the 17th century character sketches. Dr. Boyce, who received his Doctor's degree from Harvard joined the faculty here as assistant professor of English in 1933. Two years later he was made a full professor.

Dr. Heckman will teach in the summer session at Western Re-(Continued on Page Four)

## Students like 3-hour classes

Uninterrupted discussion periods and continuity of subject matter were the reasons listed by most of the 33 students who like the three-hour once-a-week philosophy classes. This information was obtained in a recent ballot.

Only seven students voted in

Only seven students voted in favor of the old three one-hour periods extending over a week's time.

A few students were dubious about whether the longer session could be used in other courses. These students felt that in philosophy courses a person can better coordinate his thoughts if the material for that particular week is presented in one three-hour period.

One student thought what the professor probably thinks: "I wish we could have the three-hour session—in the morning!"

One member even congratulated the university (Prexy please note): "The three-hour session is a step forward in the progress of the university."

A large number of students commented briefly: "Discourages cutting classes."

good idea?

There has been a recent tendency to deplore the lack of practical knowledge possessed by graduates of American colleges. This reaction against "book learning" has always been present in our society and probably stems from the democratic belief that knowledge is the province of the privileged. In recent years, however, the chorus has been strengthened by busings and provides and provides the chorus has been strengthened by busings. nessmen, clergymen and writers who stress the inadequacy of modern education in coping with practical problems of industry and business.

It has also been noted that a surprising number of college graduates are unsuited for their planned vocation. As a result many graduates change their jobs within several years. Months of training are wasted in this way. These criticisms are to some extent justified, and the universities of the country would do well not to ignore them.

Princeton's summer job program represents a practical effort to solve this problem. Undergraduates are given an opportunity to find out by experience whether they are suited to a certain vocation. The undergraduate is also given a chance to develop habits of punctuality and responsibility which tend to be deemphasized in college life. The financial inducement also obviously commends participation in this program.

When a summer job is coupled with a desire on the part of the undergraduate to explore the field for opportunity and general suitability, its value can be lasting and definite.

—The Daily Princetonian.

#### Rah! Rah! Spirit dead?

Because of the greater number of students carrying heavy schedules and the more serious attitude of the students toward their work, the old "Rah! Rah!" spirit is disappearing from the campus, Vice President Stradley of Ohio State University said when he was asked what he thought were the reasons for the lack of spirit among the students.

Graduate students, students in the professional colleges, and many others have too much work to do, he said, to allow much time for social activities. He added that there seems to be a general attitude of more work and less play.

## the totem poll

Quote—Let us kiss you 'cause this is the last issue—unquote. Well, what do ya know, already the old school year has slipped by and here we are in the middle of —that's right—exams. It's been so much fun and "shrdlu" work ing with you and spying on you. We feel that we have really gotten to know you-your pasts, presents, and futures.

Now that the last week is here, it is time to pull out the old brief case and draw up the will, so here goes:

TOMMY WOOD leaves his typewriter to anyone who can catch it when he throws it away.

ROESSIG just leaves. The joint will fall down if she doesn't come back, so she keeps everything that she has for next year.

EVELYN REINHARDT leaves her genius to all the little froshies who are gonna need it next year.

HUSTON would leave his car, but he doesn't want to get sued 'til he passes government.

ARTIE BARKER leaves his pipes to NORM DENSMORE.

MARGE CHAMBERS leaves her perse and poisonality to GRAVEL GERTIE.

As for the rest of us-we just leave—it's going to be a wonderful summer—but we've got to get rested up to come back in the fall.

Another thing that we usually do in the last issue is to ask the questions that we have been holding back all year—the ones that no one has been quite brave enough to answer. Here they are:

WHO put the overalls in Mrs. Chew's ice cream???

WHY can't we all pass our finals-or did you ever have Miss L. explain the normal curve of distribution to you???

WHAT are the Thetas planning for their final shindig??

HOW many PI O's will come back alive from the coming weekend at Cowle's Lake?

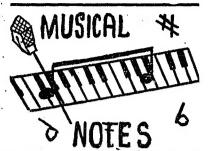
That seems to be about all for now—it's been fun for us—hope it's been the same for you. We've taken and given, but now it's time to say—a roarin' vacation to you all—and here's to next year and more and better Gateways and MORE of those wonderful Toma-

#### Thetas plan picnic, ball game at Valley June 2

A picnic at Valley, Nebr., June 2 will end Theta Phi Delta activities for the present semester, according to Vice-President William Shultz. The major event of the day will be a softball game in which the actives will attempt to avenge an earlier drubbing by the

#### THE GATEWAY

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#### By MARION KELLER

Georgie Auld's great band is recording on Musicraft discs now. His first releases on this label are: "Time On My Hands", "Let's Jump", "You Haven't Changed At All", "Daily Double", "Seems Like Old Times", "Blue Moon", "Come To Baby, Do", and "Just A-Sittin' and A-Rockin'". Vocals on these sides are by Lynne Stevens, who sang with the Herman Herd while Auld was on vacation.

"Panacea" and "You've Got Me Crying Again" are two vocal arrangements cut by Herman for Columbia. Mildred Bailey's work on "In Love In Vain" is typical of her excellent voice.

American Records have released some marvelous discs by the Don Byas Quartet. Titles are "Laura", "Dark Eyes", "Stardust" and "Slam, Don't Shake Like That." All the tunes are played with superior taste and musicianship. Personnel includes Byas (tenor), Slam Stewart (bass), Johnny Guarnieri (piano), and J. C. Heard (drums). Slam Stewart has also recorded for Continental Records with his quintet, composed of Stewart (bass), Red Norvo (vibes), Johnny Guarnieri (piano), Bill de Arango (guitar), and Morey Feld (drums). Sides are: 'On the Up-side Looking Down''; "A Bell For Norvo", which features Red on vibes; "The Voice of the Turtle", with the bass by Slam; and "Time On My Hands", again featuring Norvo. "Jingle Bells" has Guarnieri on the celeste, and "Honey-suckle Rose" features him on piano. He has a good techniqueclear and powerful, and his style is pleasing.

Lester Young has made some of the very best tenor sides for Aladdin. Personnel is as follows: Lester on tenor, Vic Dickensen on trombone, Henry Tucker on drums, Dodo Marmorosa on piano, and Red Callander on bass. Sides are "Lester Blows Again', "These Foolish Things", and "Jumpin' at Mesners'", "After You've Gone" and "It's Only a Paper Moon" (PHILCO), feature Young on tenor, Willie Smith on alto, H. Mc-Ghea on trombone, Vic Dickensen on trombone, W. Jones on piano, C. Corence on bass, and T. Otis on drums. All sides have lots of Young's terrific tenor.

The musical outlook for the summer is fine; Peony will have some semi-name bands. The Orpheum brings Chuck Foster and the Dinning Sisters here on May And more and more records will be produced.

#### Fluff and Stuff

Whoopsie doodle, I'm off my noodle . . . finals near over . . . the senior's in clover. . . Some of our fine profs leaving . . . the stewdents are grieving . . . yipes! what happens now . . . wulp, 'tis the last issue . . . I'm shore gon-

no miss you. . . . Scene at the Castle . . . the Alpha Sig pledges throwing a fine dinner dance, and to hear ralph jenkins ramble on, t'were really a fine fling ding. . . . at the Swedish Hall were a bunch of ex-gyrenes having a hey dey . . . at the north door of the Joslyn waiting for their dates to finish rehearsing were scads of fellows such as Pete Peterson, Rip Paulsen, Ward Zimmerman, Don Kreugar, Jack Lynn, and then there was Demymerman, chek and Sal. . . . at the recital were Kampfe and Riggs . . . Betty Bert pounding the ivories beautifully . . . Saturday night at devotion were Nufer, M. Steinman, C. Peterson crying, howling and beating their gums. . . . Barby Bane hobbling around on crutches as a result of the dance concertfracture, dontcha know. . . . Pete holding his eyes with one hand and opening doors with the other for Barb. This is true love.

Have you seen those purple jobs that Lavon Hansen dyed with her own little white hands? Wanna know how to get your gal to watch a greek baseball game? Bring around "Male Call" . . . the Theta's had a wonderful turnout. I am wanting to know-what happened to Baldy Beebe's purty curls?

Dear Marion, everyone thinks that the Tomahawk is terrific. Notcherly, I think the photos are reet, notcherly.

Seriously, seniors, we're really gonna miss ya. Hope you have the best of everything in life. To you we give the roses of the week. Riffie, will you please play The Walse for a Pot of Beans and a Cherry Pit for two violins and a comb. Thank you. Seniors, our blessings. Bless. Bless. And the extra mangled roses go to the greek officers of next year, namely, Hruska, Pheney, Bailey, Shultz, Bertleshofer and Lundquist. To you Riffie goes this stick of slightly used gum and a rose for being such a good guy. To the chief and Beth goes my English major and these last two wilted roses. Gumbye, eveybody. It's been fun.

#### Kaho recovering; will resume teaching in fall

Miss Elizabeth Kaho of the Music Department, who has been ill since April, is steadily improving and will probably resume teaching next fall, according to Prof. Martin W. Bush, head of the depart-

John Hefti, director of the University orchestra, and James Peterson are taking her classes. Mr. Hefti and Mr. Peterson received their Master's degrees in music from the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester.

Monday, May 27

Dean's faculty breakfast, Clubroom, 7 a. m., Friday, May 31, Friday, May 31

Final examinations end.

Sunday, June 2 Baccalaureate, First Methodist

Church, 11 a. m. Monday, June 3

Commencement, Auditorium, 8 m.

Wednesday, June 5 Women's Institute, Auditorium, 9:30 a. m.



Coach Sed Hartman is shown with the O. U. track squad.

## THETAS COP INTRAMURAL LEAGUE TITLE; INDEPENDENTS WIN IN TRACK

Despite last place in the recent intramural track meet, Thetas accumulated enough points during the entire season to win the league championship.

Independents easily won the track meet which closed the season. They scored 43 points to Mardel Ward's 15. Ward won all the points for the Ground Grippers, who took second.

Phi Sigs, with Eli Legino responsible for all the points, captured third with 14 points. Thetas were last with five markers.

Phi Sigs could have had a share of the championship if they would have scored two more points in the meet. Those two points would have given them enough for second place in the meet. Ten points were awarded to the second place team, which would have enabled them to tie for the title with 55 points. As it was, they ended in second place in the league standings, five points back of the champions.

#### Independents third

Independents' victory boosted them to third place with 40 markers. Ground Grippers, thanks to Ward, now have 25 points and fourth place. Alpha Sigs and Flyers trailed in that order.

The latter team not only failed to make a point throughout the season, but ended five points in the hole by forfeiting one game earlier in the season.

Numbers paid off for the Inde-

pendents aggregation in the meet. While they did win four first places, many of their points came from second, third and fourth places.

Big guns on the Independents squad were Vern Shires, who won high point laurels for the meet with 16, Dick Hines, with 12 counters, and Les Schriner, who tallied 8½ points.

Shires took two first places, one in the broad jump and another in the high jump, one second, third and fourth. Ward won firsts in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Legino took only one blue ribbon, but placed second in the discus, 100 and 220-yard dashes. His one win was in the shotput. Hines took one first place, Schriner captured the only other.

#### Track events

Results:

100-yard dash—Won by Mardel Ward, Ground Grippers; second, Eli Legino, Phi Sigs; third, Vern Shires, Independents; fourth, Bill Knuckles, Independents.

220-yard dash—Won by Mardel Ward, Ground Grippers; second, Eli Legino, Phi Sigs; third, Bill Knuckles, Independent; fourth, Dick Hines, Independents.

440-yard dash—Won by Les Schriner, Independents; second, Vern Shires, Independents; third, Mardel Ward, Ground Grippers; fourth, George Reid, Thetas.

#### Field events

Shotput—Won by Eli Legino,

Phi Sigs; second, Dick Hines, Independents; third, Mardel Ward, Ground Grippers; fourth, Bill Knuckles, Independents.

Discus—Won by Dick Hines, Independents; second, Eli Legino, Phi Sigs; third, Bill Knuckles, Independents; fourth, Vern Shires, Independents.

Broad Jump—Won by Vern Shires, Independents; second, Les Schriner, Independents; third, George Reid, Thetas; fourth, Mardel Ward, Ground Grippers.

del Ward, Ground Grippers.

High Jump—Won by Vern
Shires, Independents; second, Dick
Hines, Independents; third, Wes
Clark, Thetas; tie for fourth between Bill Knuckles, Independents, and Les Schriner, Independents.

#### Crozier heads WAA; Hanson awarded letter

Pansy Crozier was installed as president of the Women's Athletic Association at the installation and awards dinner held Wednesday, May 15, at 7:45 p. m. at the Hill-top House. Other officers installed were Roberta Muir, vice-president; Patsy Hummel, secretary-treasurer; Holly L. Turney, publicity chairman, and Barbara Eckert, head of women's intramurals.

Certificates were given for members of winning teams in soccer and volley ball, and the winners of badminton doubles: Sherry Kramer and Jewel Miler. Highest individual award, a letter, was presented to LaVon Hanson for the highest number of points earned by co-operation and participation in all sports.

#### Beebe is top man

William E. Beebe is the new president of Alpha Sigma Lambda. Other officers chosen in the recent election are Kristy Kara, vice-president; Harold Jungbluth, secretary; Arthur Barker, treasurer, and Robert Smith, correspondence secretary and historian. Mr. Beebe and Mr. Kara will serve on the Interfraternity Council. Norwood Pronske was elected alternate.

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## "WORK" is summer plan of faculty

Vacation! Theoretically it's just around the corner—for both fac-ulty and students. Forgetting the students for the time being, a Gateway poll concentrated on faculty members and found that their summer plans, both vague and definite, include work and relaxation—but mostly work.

Leading the summer workers is Dr. D. T. Warren, physics instruc-tor, who inquired "Vacation? What's that?" He'll be busy teaching all summer at Omaha U. Others joining him will be Dr. Russel Derbyshire, biology instructor, who will come to the university every day to do research. Dr. C. S. Espinosa, foreign language instructor, will teach all summer long.

Some teachers plan on mixing work and fun. For instance, Harry F. Fore, English instructor, "who has to make a living," plans to teach during the first summer term and then trek off to New York to visit his daughter.

Dr. Nell Ward, chemistry in-structor, will be busy in the summer school session until August. Then she hopes to go to California to visit her sister-in-law. Miss C. Smith, registrar, also plans to relax after the full sum-mer session by vacationing in Col-

#### To the mountains

R. J. Maxwell, instructor in foreign languages, will teach during the first two summer terms and then will vacation in the Rocky Mountains.

W. Fred Farrar, assistant director of the Division of Technical Institutes, has very definite summer plans. He will teach until June. The first ten days of June will be devoted to his hobby—his flower garden. Then back he will come to the university to teach until the last part of August. After that, he intends to visit his home in Shreveport, La.

The Perry Mansfield Camp at Steamboat Springs, Colo., will have a new camp nurse this summer. Mrs. Emily McKamy, school nurse, reports that she has accepted a position there. "It will seem more like a vacation than work though, for my small daughter will be there," she commented.

Mrs. Glee Meier, physical education instructor, will join Mrs.
McKamy at the Perry Mansfield
Camp where she will attend an intensive dancing course. Prior to that, however, Mrs. Meier is planning a trip with her husband to Sioux Narrow, Ontario, Canada. They expect to stay at their cabin on a small island for about three

#### All for fun

Two faculty members are anticipating pure pleasure. Prof. Martin W. Bush, head of the Music Department, will go to Minnesota for his vacation. Dr. Leslie Garlough, head of the Biology Department, will work in his garden and is contemplating a trip

Three university administrators are still in the "maybe" stage for their vacations. President Row-land Haynes' vacation plans are not settled yet. He will be making adjustments in the fall schedule to accommodate the expected large enrollment in September. He hopes to go to Connecticut and to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, to visit his son, daughter-in-law and grandchild.

John W. Lucas, dean of students, will teach during one of the summer sessions. His vacation plans are not decided. E. M. Hosman, director of the school of adult education, hopes to do a little studying in the field of adult education at some other university and probably will go to a camp in Minnesota for his August vacation.

#### Warren writes article

Dr. Dana T. Warren, associate professor of physics at the University of Omaha, has written an article entitled "Analysis of Cosmic-Ray Fine Structure," which appeared in the Physical Review in its February issue.

The article gives the results of observation made in recent years of the directional variation of Cosmic-Ray intensities at stations in Missouri and Mexico City.

#### Gateway to alumni

The Alumni Gateway will be sent only to alumni association members in good standing, it was announced today by Mrs. Olga Strimple, alumni secretary.

Heretofore 3,000 copies had been sent each issue, giving preference to members in good stand-

## Line up for Tomahawk . . .



The 1946 Tomahawk is being given a big ovation.

#### Four will leave

(Continued from Page One) serve and will conduct classes in the graduate school there as well as in the Department of Political Science. He came to the University of Omaha in 1935. In 1943 he entered the Navy. He was at one time director of the Baxter Lecture series, served as debate coach from 1935-40 and has been a member of the Arts College Course of Study Committee, Advanced Standing Committee, The Library and Honors Committees.

Dr. Tudor has been asked to build a Department of Political Science at the College of Puget Sound. He came to Omaha University two years ago last fall and has been active in many student and faculty activities. He has been a member of the Library Committee, the Arts College Course of Study Committee and the Convo-cation Committee. He will leave for his new job following the first five-week summer term.

Mrs. Sinnett was made a member of the university faculty in 1926. She was first appointed assistant instructor in commercial arts and was later made a full

#### Want summer job

The American Friends Service Committee is sponsoring a series of summer social projects in which students can do something practical and personal to help those who suffer.

The program includes work camps, which offer an opportunity to improve community housing, education and recreation, industrial experience designed to familiarize students with on the job working conditions in industry, and cooperatives, in which students may gain first hand infor-mation and experience in coopertive procedures and problems.

Students interested in these summer projects may leave their names in the office of the Dean of Students. A representative of the AFSC will be at the university later this spring for interviews.

instructor. She received her Bachelor's degree from O. U. in 1942. Mrs. Sinnett is a university counselor and has been a member of the Class Schedule Committee.

### SPECIAL SUMMER CLASSES

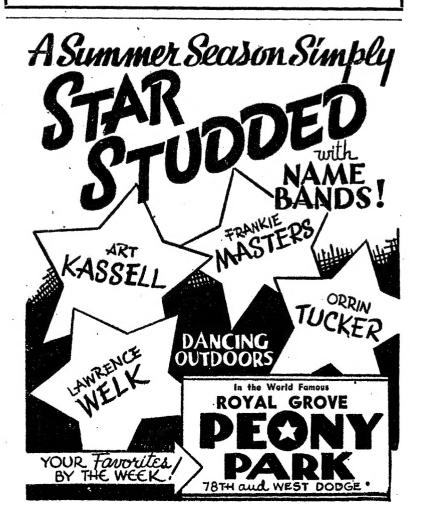
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### Sorority members install officers, make plans for final activities

Installation of new officers, banquets, barn dances and weekend parties will conclude the year's activities for the five social sororities.

Pi Omega Pi's new president, Gail Pheney, has announced that sorority members are planning to go to Cowle's Lake for a weekend party beginning May 31— "just as soon as finals are over." Other new Pi O officers, elect-

Other new Pi O officers, elected Tuesday, May 7, are Pat Roessig, vice president; Jean Noble, secretary; Doris Edgerton, treasurer; Margaret Peters and Betty Jo Perry, sergeants-at-arms; Janette Gragson, historian; and Marilyn White, social chairman. Pat Roessig and Gail Pheney will be Intersorority Council representatives.

Members of Kappa Psi Delta made plans for a banquet and installation of officers at a meeting Tuesday, May 21. New Kappa officers, elected Tuesday, May 7, are Phyllis Lundquist, president; Mary Minnick, vice president; Barbara Dustin, secretary; Roberta Olsen, treasurer; Virginia Oberg, sergeant-at-arms; and Pat Patterson, historian.

Evelyn Reinhardt, this year's president, and Phyllis Lundquist will serve on the Intersorority Council. Donna Christensen will be the alternate council representative.

Iske's at 72nd and L Streets will be the scene for Sigma Chi Omicron's barn dance to be held May 31. A hayrack ride will be held the same night. Sig Chi's new officers are Carol Hruska, president; Lois Spellman, vice president; Enola Ogden, secretary; Wanda Shupe, treasurer, and Shirley Glas and Shirley Sorenson, sergeants-at-arms.

Gamma Sigma Omicron's newly elected officers were installed at the sorority's final meeting held Wednesday, May 22, in Room 102

## YEAR'S ACTIVITIES PLEASE SHUBERT

"My first year at Omaha University has been a satisfying and pleasurable experience," says C. Loyd Shubert, speech instructor, upon reviewing the activities of the closing school year.

Loyd Shubert, speech instructor, upon reviewing the activities of the closing school year.

"I have come to appreciate Omaha University as never before, even though I am a Nebraskan and was familiar with the university," he continued.

The Speech Department has expended beyond my expectations."

The Speech Department has expanded beyond my expectations," Mr. Shubert said. Business speech courses opened with 11 students and increased to 100. Radio speech started with five, but later totalled 36. The night courses in speech showed enrollment increases from 5 to 60.

Despite the "orientation necessary for both the coach and the teams," Mr. Shubert feels that the debate season was highly satisfactorily. He also praised the productions of the University Players. Future plans for the speech de-

Future plans for the speech department include more courses in the field of radio speech and advanced speech.

The speech instructor will do summer graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. at the university at 7 p. m. The candlelight ceremony was formal.

Betty Bertlshofer is the new Gamma president. Other officers are Norma Jacobus, vice president; Jean Segelberg, secretary; Ruth Schliffke, treasurer and Suzanne Pecha, page. The officers were elected Tuesday, May 7. The president and vice president of the sorority will serve as Intersorority Council representatives.

May 17 was the date new officers of Phi Delta Psi were installed in an informal ceremony. New officers are Audrey Bailey, president; Lita Leytham, vice president; Barbara Bane, secretary; Nancy Shipley, treasurer; and Marilee Logan, sergeant-atarms. The historian of the group will be elected later. Audrey Bailey and Lita Leytham are Intersorority Council representatives.

#### Student Council

#### By Edith Holmes

It seems apropos at this time to say a few personal words about the members of the council for 1945-46. They have all been cooperative and productive in their duties and original and stimulating in their ideas and suggestions.

Vice-President Bob Rispler has helped to uphold the masculine view (a hangover from the war was the prevalence of women council members) and had charge of the parking permit system and men's Ma-ie Day sports, as well as serving on several committees.

The ever-faithful secretary, Eileen Cobb, had one of the most difficult and exacting duties, that of taking and recording the minutes of what were often long and complicated meetings. She also had charge of Homecoming and

helped with Ma-ie Day.
Another exacting task was that of treasurer. George Reinhardt served in this capacity. He also served on the Election Committee, the Convocation Committee, and the Constitution Committee. He called nearly every commissioner in town, he says, to obtain the Maria Day parade permit

Ma-ie Day parade permit.

Senior members of the council were Jean Holland, Maxine Paulsen and Wilma Kruse. Miss Holland gave many long hours as head of the War Loan Drive, chairman of the Convocation Committee, and chairman in charge of Ma-ie Day crowning. Miss Kruse had charge of the interfraternity sing contest and helped with all the fund drives. Miss Paulsen counted literally thousands of votes during the year in her position as head of the Election Committee, and she planned a women's sports program for Ma-ie Day.

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Busy Bobbie Alan is now an experienced planner of dances, for she was chairman in charge of the Freshman Tea Dance in January and the Ma-ie Day dance, as well as serving on the "Who's Who" Committee and on Coffee Hour.

Charles Parks helped with parking permits. He also was in charge of magazines for the lounge.

The sophomores were as busy as the others. Don Nielsen had full charge of the year's movie program, a job which requires taste as well as business efficiency. Pat Roessig spent many a day lining up panels and subjects for Coffee Hours. She also prepared the card-playing recommendation to be submitted to the faculty committee. Jeanne Finch was student director and chairman of "Life Goes to a Ma-ie Day Show" and did a splendid job. She also served on dance committees and helped with publicity.

The freshmen on the council often get to do just the leg-work, but this year they proved themselves capable of handling more important jobs. Marjorie Mahoney was in charge of the World Student Service Fund drive, planned the convocation for that drive and took charge of the Red Cross drive. Bob Smith was in charge of the Ma-ie Day float parade, and George Reid handled the Suggestion Box. Marilyn White, a newcomer on the council this semester, was a capable petition-getter and committee member.

Last but not least, mention should be made of Dean Lucas, whose invaluable advice and assistance, his friendliness and his presence at all the meetings deserve a vote of thanks from the entire council. Good luck to next year's council! May they benefit by our mistakes and continue what progress we have made.

#### Trotter wins prize

Winners of the Sigma Tau Delta writing contest were James R. Trotter, who was awarded the \$10 prose award for his story, MID-WESTERN MOOD, and Marvin Jones, night school student, who received the \$10 poetry prize for "The Wild Geese Fly." Sigma Tau Delta is the national English fraternity. Members of the English faculty judged the contest.

The winning selections were read and discussed at the last Sigma Tau Delta meeting of the year, held Friday evening at the home of Dr. Ralph Wardle.

### Card playing may continue if students comply with rules

"Card playing will be permitted during the summer and next fall," said Dean John W. Lucas, who pointed out that improved student cooperation had made this possible. "But it will continue only so long as the rules decided on by the Student Council and the faculty are complied with."

It was during the first few weeks of the semester that the card playing question was introduced. In the first few weeks card rule violations were too frequent. The Student Council was then asked to represent the students in solving the problem.

The result was that Room 102 was set aside as the "Monte Carlo" of the school, with the provision that no gambling was to take place, and that the playing must be confined to that room.

Pinochle, rummy (gin, that is) and bridge seem to be the ranking pasteboard pastimes, and the tables are crowded with players and kibitzers. If the students continue to back the program and comply with the rules, it looks like card playing may be here to stay.

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#### '46 Tomahawk

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George Reid proudly replied, "I particularly liked the Student Council picture—I'm in it notch-Geraldine Witther found the candid snaps interesting. Bob Smith mournfully admitted that just didn't look good in his pictures.

And Betty Blissard echoed the thoughts of every girl in the building when she said, 'I love to see all the men back in the pictures!"

The rest of the 10 little Indians

answered with these comments.
Freshman Audrey Bailey, "It's the best book published since I've been here!" Ralph Jensen casually remarked, "The cover is strictly on the beam. It will make a nice souvenir to show to my grand-children."

Artist Harold Jungbluth given a plug by Roberta Muir, who thought the red sheet and cartoons were "cute." Omaha University's "literary critic," Dave Elmore, reported the Tomahawk to be "not as good as 'Forever Amber' but after all this was censored!" Betty Keating complimented the entire yearbook staff by her comment, "Terrific! It covers all the school activities com-

Alan Pascale: "It's a great book. I enjoyed the pictures very much." Jack Spaulding: "It shows the

hard work that was put into it."
Fred Freelin thinks the format is fine. He is glad that it covered more organizations this year. Betty Hall: "Congrats to Marion and the staff."

Harold Hancock: "I think that they should have newer pictures of the faculty."

Allen Cotten: "Why aren't more

Independents pictured?"

Bill Giller: "—not enough feminine cheesecake."

Mr. Stageman is glad that the Tomahawk came so early. This way it doesn't interfere too much with finals.

#### Spring Concert given May 21 in Auditorium

The annual Spring Concert, which was presented in the Auditorium May 21 at 8 p. m., featured music by the Mixed Men's and Women's Choruses, accompanied by the University Symphony Orchestra. John Hefti directed the orchestra, and James Peterson led the choir in the absence of Miss Elizabeth Kaho.

The Mixed Chorus sang "Sing We and Chant It" by Morley, "Cossack Call" by Nischinsky and "Serenade" by Arensky, with Marilyn Andersen playing the cello obligato. The orchestra played "Mozart Overture," "Titus" and "Concerto Grosso No. 8."

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## Students may apply for scholarships

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#### Boyer elected president

Nell Boyer has been elected president of the Graduate Club. Other officers are Theresa Clark, vice-president; Jean Landale, secretary; and Lucille Jalas, treasurer. About 30 graduates attended the recent dinner of the club.

A discussion of "Students and Their Theses" was participated in by a panel made up of Charles Matthews, Peter Mulready, Helen Witte and Lucille Jalas.

The Graduate Club was organized about three years ago. It now has an active membership of about 60. It is open to all graduate students.

#### Senior Day

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President Rowland Haynes cepted the senior class gift of five volumes of records on the history of music from Mrs. Pansing.

One of the feature, events was the presentation of leadership awards by Dean Lucas to the following:

Roberta Allen, Jean Holland, Edith Holmes, Wilma Kruse, Pauline Pansing and Maxine Paulsen.

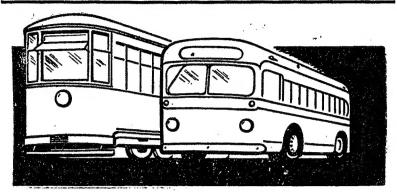
Mr. Olga Strimple, alumni secretary, presented honorary memberships to the seniors and Dr. T. Earl Sullenger of the Sociology Department gave the Alpha Kappa Delta prize to Wilma Kruse who won first place and Maxine Paulsen, second.

Following the program, class members marched to the west campus to dedicate a red-leafed Schwedler maple. The dedication was by Fred Pegler.

Dr. Benjamin Boyce of the English Department and Miss Margaret Killian of the Home Economics Department were senior class sponsors.

#### Marilyn White installed

Marilyn White was installed as president of the Home Economics Club at a banquet in Room 100 May 16.



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